The following measures have been taken to check the thefts of Railway goods:

1. Crime prone areas/sections are identified and suitable crime preventive measures taken by the security branch in coordination with the Civil and Police authorities concerned.

2. All important and major yards are thoroughly patrolled by Armed RPF staff.

3. All important goods sheds, transhipment sheds and parcel offices are manned by RPF staff round the clock.

4. RPF staff are also deployed to Guard stabled loads at wayside stations.

5. As far as possible, escorting of goods trains/parcel-cum-passenger trains are undertaken by RPF staff during night in vulnerable sections.

6 Special guards of RPF are deputed to watch the seal-defective wagons etc. loaded with valuable commodities in the yards and on trains.

7. Vulnerable yards and affected places are also patrolled by Dog squads with a view to tracking down the criminals indulging in thefts of Railway goods.

8. Plain-clothed RPF personnel are deployed to collect crime intelligence and to conduct surprise raids on criminals and receivers of Railway stolen goods.

Sites acquired by Bombay Port Trust

931. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bombay Port Trust has taken on lease some sites at Vidya Vihar, Chembur and Kanjur Marg;

(b) whether it is a fact that all the above three areas are outside the limits of Bombay Port Area;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Bombay Port Trust has applied to the Central Government for amendment in (i) Bombay Port Trust Docks Bye-laws and (ii) Bombay Port Trust Docks Scale of rates with a view to charge the same rates in these new areas; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Bombay Port Trust has taken on lease some sites at Vidya Vihar and Chembur. No sites have been taken on lease at Kanjur Marg.

(b) These areas are outside the notified port limits but are in the possession and control of Bombay Port Trust and are being used for cargo handling operations.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government have agreed to the proposal to amend the Docks Scale of Rates. The proposal to amend Docks Bye-laws is under examination.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras

932. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Nehru Yuvak Kendras functioning in the country to date, State-wise;

(b) what is the number of Nehru Yuvak Kendras proposed to be set up, State-wise;

(c) whether any application for setting up Nehru Yuvak Kendra has been received from the Gujarat Gov-

ernment or any other voluntary organisation;

(d) if so, what action has been taken thereon;

(e) if no action has been taken what are the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether there is any central monitoring of Nehru Yuvak Kendras' activities to educate the organisers in latest developments in the world concerning youth, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) A list indicating the number of Nehru Yuva Kendras functioning in each State/Union Territory is annexed, as statement. (See below)

(b) All the districts in the country are proposed to be covered by a Nehru Yuva Kendra during the VIIth Five Year Plan period.

(c) to (e) A proposal for sanction of a few more Nehru Yuva Kendras in Gujarat was received from the State Government. The State Government has been informed that these will be sanctioned after all the existing sanctioned kendras have been made operational.

(f) Comprehensive guidelines have been issued by Government for undertaking programmes and activities by the Nehru Yuva Kendras. These guidelines are supplemented from time to time based on new information available on youth programmes. Besides, training is organised for the Youth Coordinators of Nehru Yuva Kendras in different fields related to their activities. In addition, a computarised system of monitoring the activities of Nehru Yuva Kendras has been introduced now.

Statement

S. No.	Name of State/ Union Territory.	Number of Nehru Yuva Kendras
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14
2.	Assam	8
3.	Bihar	19
4.	Gujarat	8
5.	Haryana	7
6.	Himachal Pradesh	12
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
8.	Karnataka	13
9.	Kerala	8
10.	Madhya Pradesh	17
11.	Maharashtra	8
12	Meghalaya	
13.	Manipur	5
14	Nagaland	3
15.	Orissa	12
16	Punjab	12
17.	Rajasthan	18
18.	Sikkim	1
19.	Tamilnadu	12
20.	Tripura	3
21.	Uttar Pradesh	34
22.	West Bengal	8
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
24.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2
25.	Chandigarh	1
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	
27.	Delhi	3
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	3
29.	Lakshadweep	1
30.	Mizoram	2
31.	Pondicherry	2
	Total	248